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SUBJECT: GARBA COMMENTS ON US/UK RHODESIA INITIATIVES AND CIEC

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1. AT AN AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE  
FOR A VISIT TO WEST GERMANY AND YUGOSLAVIA, COMMISSIONER  
OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS BRIGADIER

SEPH GARBA SUPPORTED THE  
ANGOL-AMERICAN INITIATIVES ON RHODESIA. HE STATED THE  
FMG HAD STUDIED THE PROPOSAL IN DETAIL AND BELIEVED  
IT CONTAINED A NUMBER OF AFRICAN DEMANDS IN SOUTHERN  
AFRICA. "THE DOCUMENT FOR INSTANCE DID NOT SAY WE MUST  
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STOP FIGHTING UNTIL AND WHEN THE NEW  
COMMISSIONER TAKES OVER AND UNITED NATIONS FORCES HAVE BEEN  
PUT IN PLACE AFTER DISMANTLING IAN SMITH'S ILLEGAL  
FORCES. NIGERIA IS BIG ENOUGH TO BE ABLE TO TAKE INDEPENDENT  
ACTION OR ACKNOWLEDGE FACTS WHERE THEY ARE LAID DOWN. WE  
CANNOT JUST GO ON PICKING HOLES IN EVERYTHING THAT IS  
PROPOSED." HE SAID THAT IT WOULD NOT BE PROPER FOR ANYONE

TO THROW OUT THE PROPOSAL WITHOUT GIVING IT A CHANCE AND  
ADDED, "WHAT WE ARE NOW WORRIED ABOUT IS (WHETHER)...THIS  
DOCUMENT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED WITH ALL THE SINCERITY AND  
COMMITMENT WITH WHICH IT WAS PREPARED."

2. COMMENTING ON HIS TRIP TO YUGOSLAVIA AND WESTERN GERMANY  
HE SAID HE WOULD DISCUSS ISSUES OF INTERNATIONAL CONCERN  
INCLUDING THE SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEM AND CIEC ISSUES.  
HE NOTED THAT NIGERIA WAS IN THE GROUP OF 19 AND THAT  
"WE ARE GOING TO EXPRESS OUR FEELINGS ON THE ISSUE."  
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